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## Programme of meetings and agenda

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## Official meetings

### Security Council

10:00 — 7803rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Letter dated 28 October 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/911)

15:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Somalia/Eritrea 751/1907 Committee (S/2016/919 and S/2016/920)

Burundi

Other matters

### General Assembly

Seventy-first session

10:00 to 11:00 — [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Informal meeting of the General Assembly to hear a briefing by the President of the General Assembly on the strategy of the Office of the President of the General Assembly to support the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals during the seventy-first session.**

**[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 November 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]**

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**Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

**Main Committees**

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

10:00 to 13:00 — 23rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

1. Comprehensive review of the special political missions (A/C.4/71/L.6) [item 52]

   *Introduction of and action on draft resolution*

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/C.4/71/L.7, A/C.4/71/L.8, A/C.4/71/L.9 and A/C.4/71/L.10) [item 49]

   *Introduction of and action on draft resolutions*

3. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/C.4/71/L.11, A/C.4/71/L.12, A/C.4/71/L.13, A/C.4/71/L.14 and A/C.4/71/L.15) [item 50]

   *Introduction of and action on draft resolutions*

4. Question of Gibraltar (to be issued pending the approval of the Committee to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals) [item 58]

   *Introduction of and action on draft decision*

5. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly (A/C.4/71/L.16) [item 121]

   *Action on draft decision*

6. Programme planning [item 135]

   *No action expected*

7. Conclusion of the work of the Committee for the main part of the seventy-first session

   *Concluding remarks*

**Second Committee**

15:00 to 16:30 — 24th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

1. Sustainable development: Sustainable mountain development [item 19 (j)]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.18*

2. Operational activities for development: Operational activities for development of the United Nations system [item 24 (a)]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.37*

3. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition [item 25]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.28*

4. Sustainable development [item 19]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.2*

5. Globalization and interdependence [item 21]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.3/Rev.1*

6. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 59]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.35*

[Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

For inclusion in the *list of participants* for the session, delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

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To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters *should be sent* as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

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**Third Committee**

15:00 to 17:00 46th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. Advancement of women [item 27]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.15*

2. Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 68 (b)]

*Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/71/L.22, A/C.3/71/L.27 and A/C.3/71/L.29*

3. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 68 (c)]

*Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/71/L.24, A/C.3/71/L.25 and A/C.3/71/L.26*

4. Report of the Human Rights Council (A/71/53, A/71/53/Add.1 and A/71/53/Add.2) [item 63]

*Continuation and conclusion of general discussion*

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact, in *writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org, Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventy-first session, is available by *clicking here*.

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

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For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).]

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**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| | 1. Board of Auditors | |
| | 2. Executive meeting | |

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## United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 8 November 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)**

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 8

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 36) (convened by the delegation of Germany)**

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 7

***Second Committee***

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.11, entitled "Resolution on Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)**

10:00 to 12:00 — Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.33, entitled "External debt sustainability and Development" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Saint Lucia)**

12:00 to 15:00 — Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.29, entitled "International trade and Development" (under agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)**

15:00 to 16:00 — Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.16, entitled "South-South cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)**

15:00 to 16:30 — Doha Conference Room (304 East 45th Street, 12th Floor)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.19, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

16:00 to 17:00 — Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.32, entitled "Financing for development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)**

16:30 to 18:00 — Conference Room 2

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.7, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)**

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room B

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***Third Committee***

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.6, entitled "Follow-Up to the Twentieth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family and Beyond" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))**

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.10, entitled International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.14, entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines)**

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.13, entitled "Child, Early and Forced Marriage" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Zambia)**

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

**Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.40, entitled "The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)**

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.22, entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)**

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room C

## Other meetings

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**Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)**

09:00 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

**Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

**African Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

**Briefing on the "Follow-up to the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, including the Global Compact for Migration" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))**

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact IOM (Ms. Azrah Rajput (e-mail arajput@iom.int); or Ms. Isis Orozco (e-mail iorozco@iom.int); tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 264)).

**OIC Group (Third Committee experts)**

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Egypt (304 East 44th Street)

**International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)**

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

## Press conferences

*Press Briefing Room (S-0237)* [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

# Forthcoming official meetings

## General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

10:00 44th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/263) [item 71]

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: Note by the Secretary-General (A/71/262) [item 129]

*Joint debate*

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Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 45th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 115]
   - (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/589 (to be issued))
   - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/590 (to be issued))
   - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/591 (to be issued))
   - (d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/592 (to be issued))
   - (e) Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/593 (to be issued))
   - (f) Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee: Report of the Fifth Committee (A/71/594 (to be issued))
2. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [item 115 (g)]
3. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/71/178) [item 115 (h)]
4. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council: By-election (A/71/604 (to be issued)) [item 112 (b)]

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**Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Wednesday, 16, to Tuesday, 22 November 2016

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |
| 15:00 to 18:00 | Closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

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**Main Committees**

**Fifth Committee**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

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| 10:00 to 13:00 | Informal consultations (closed) | Conference Room 5 |

**Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

Monday, 5 December 2016

11:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify the Secretary, *in writing* (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org).

## General Assembly
## Security Council

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Tenth session

**Liberia configuration**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

## Economic and Social Council

2017 session

**United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)**
Second regular session for 2016

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

09:30 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Rooms 11 and 12

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

*The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

***General Assembly***

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "World Tuna Day" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of Nauru)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room F

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persistent Legacy of the Chernobyl Disaster" (under agenda item 69 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Sport as a means to promote education, health, development and peace" (under agenda item 11) (convened by the delegations of Monaco and Tunisia (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Sport for Development and Peace))**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

**Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Education for Democracy" (under agenda item 13) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

*Second Committee*

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.12, entitled "The International Decade for Action, 'Water for sustainable development', 2018-2028" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.13, entitled "Effective global response to address the impacts of the El Niño phenomenon" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

13:00 to 14:00 Conference Room S-1519

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.10, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experience Serious Drought and/or Desertification" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.22, entitled "Industrial Development Cooperation" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

14:00 to 17:00 Permanent Mission of Guyana
(801 Second Avenue, 5th Floor)

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.27, entitled "Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.37, entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 2

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.4, entitled "Combatting sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2723

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.25, entitled "International Migration and Development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bulgaria)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

18:00 to 20:00 Conference Room B

***Third Committee***

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.39, entitled "Right to privacy in the Digital Age" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Germany)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.20, entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC))**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

13:00 to 16:00 Conference Room B

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.8, entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.10, entitled International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room C

**Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.17, entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples" under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)**

Wednesday, 9 November 2016

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room B

## Forthcoming other meetings

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**Event on "Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 10: Economic and Social Policies to Reduce Inequality within Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions the Czech Republic, Jamaica, Netherlands, Peru, the Republic of Korea and Viet Nam)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Emily Cho, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail rsvp.rokun@gmail.com).

**Briefing on the "World Investment Report 2016 – Investor Nationality: Policy Challenges" (organized by United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mia Kenny, UNCTAD (e-mail kennym@un.org ; tel. 1 (212) 963-1489).

**Event on "Youth Boosting the Promotion and Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka, in collaboration with the Soka Gakkai International and Earth Charter International)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Athraja de Silva, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka (e-mail doc_officer@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 985-7040).

**Event on "Comprehensive Healthcare: Integration of Physical and Mental Healthcare for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Disease (NCDs) Across the Lifespan" (co-sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica; the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations NGO Committee on Mental Health (CMH), the International Council of Women (ICW-CIF), the Communications Coordination Committee for the United Nations (CCCUN) and the NGO Forum for Health (Geneva))**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

15:00 to 17:15 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kurt Davis, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mails kurt.davis@un.int; or events2@optonline.net).

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**Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting)**

Thursday, 10 November 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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**Launch of the report entitled "Universality and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): A business perspective" (organized by the Sustainable Development Goals Fund of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))**

Tuesday, 11 November 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UNDP (Ms. Teresa Burelli (e-mail teresa.burelli@undp.org); or *click here*.

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**Dialogue on "Global Migration Compact" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)-Troika)**

Monday, 14 November 2016

10:00 to 12:15 Conference Room 12

13:15 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Md. Toufiq-ur-Rahman, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail toufiq.rahman0233@mofa.gov.bd; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).

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**Briefing on the "2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers - Logistics Support" (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))**

Tuesday, 15 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

**Workshop on "Sustainable Processes for Peace" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and Columbia Law School, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Sweden)**

Thursday, 17 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information and pre-registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

# Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

## General Assembly

**Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction**
Third session
Geneva (15-18 November 2016)

The Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/284, of 3 June 2015, will hold its third session on Tuesday, 15 November, and Friday, 18 November 2016. The first meeting will be convened on Tuesday, 15 November, at 10:00, in Conference Room XIX, in the Palais des Nations.

Informal meetings of the open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction will take place on Monday, 14, Wednesday, 16, and Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room XIX (Building E, Palais des Nations).

The agenda is contained in document A/AC.285/1. The calendar and programme of work, background information on the third session of the Working Group and relevant documents are available by *clicking here*.

## Announcements

**Global Sustainable Transport Conference**
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan (26-27 November 2016)

The Secretary-General will convene a Global Sustainable Transport Conference on Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27 November 2016, in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. Participants wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers for the plenary segment and the thematic discussions should contact the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council

Affairs Division (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531)). Statements in the plenary segment should not exceed *five minutes*. For more information on the Conference, including on access and accreditation, please visit the Conference website (*click here*).

**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

*General Assembly documentation (English, French)*

*Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)*

*Security Council documentation*

*Treaty Research*

*United Nations Regular Budget Documentation*

*Finding Speeches*

*Voting Information*

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

**International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017): Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions**

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116 (A/RES/70/116).

The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

*Voluntary contributions are urgently needed* to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

**2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme Call for applications — Deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016***

Applications for the 2017 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 26 June to 4 August 2017, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 December 2016*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English in 2017. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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**2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – *30 November 2016***

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here)* or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

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**Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly**

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

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***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

**Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises**

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

**Calendar of conferences and meetings**

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

# Summary of official meetings

**Monday, 7 November 2016**

## Security Council

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7802nd meeting

*Maintenance of international peace and security*

*Peace operations – facing asymmetrical threats*

*Letter dated 27 October 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/927)*

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Mankeur Ndiaye, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Senegalese abroad, in his capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Gambia, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran (the Islamic Republic of), Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Paraguay, Poland, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand and Turkey to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Michaëlle Jean, Secretary-General of the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie, Mr. Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Mr. Jean-Paul Laborde, Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, and Mr. Arthur Boutellis, Director

of the Brian Urquhart Center for Peace Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, His Excellency Tanou Koné, Permanent Observer of Economic Community of West African States to the United Nations, and His Excellency Téte António, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General, Mr. Jan Eliasson.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Jean, Mr. Fedotov, Mr. Laborde and Mr. Boutellis.

The President made a statement in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Senegalese abroad.

Statements were made by His Excellency Pavlo Klimkin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; Her Excellency Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States and Member of President Obama's Cabinet; and His Excellency Ignacio Ybáñez, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain. Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Japan, Malaysia, Angola, China, France, Uruguay, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the United Kingdom and New Zealand.

The representatives of Ukraine and the Russian Federation made further statements.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Raymond Tshibanda N'Tungamulongo, Minister for Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Francophonie of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, India, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Guatemala, Italy and Thailand (on behalf of the member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations).

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency João Vale de Almeida (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Tanou Koné.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Poland, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Belgium, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia and Bangladesh.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Téte António.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Morocco, Lithuania, Paraguay, South Africa, Israel, the Gambia, Mali, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Haiti, Australia, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Turkey, Maldives, Argentina and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a further statement.

## General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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42nd plenary meeting

*Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council* [item 122]

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African States), Saint Lucia (on behalf of the L.69 Group of countries), Italy (on behalf of the Uniting for Consensus Group), Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab States), Germany (on behalf of the Group of Four (G4)), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Belgium (also on behalf of Luxembourg and the Netherlands), Australia, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, China, the United States, Maldives, Brazil, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, France, Egypt, Pakistan, South Africa, Japan, Poland, Cuba, Peru, Turkey, Kenya, Malta, Singapore and Indonesia.

43rd plenary meeting

*Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council* [item 122]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 122.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Georgia, India, Ecuador, Latvia, Equatorial Guinea, the Congo, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Ukraine, Argentina, Colombia, Canada, Libya, Gabon, Mongolia, Nicaragua, Hungary, San Marino, New Zealand, Mexico, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Switzerland, Panama, Chile, Uruguay, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kuwait and Tunisia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 122.

## Main Committees

### Sixth Committee

[archived video]

32nd meeting

*Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly* [item 121]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 121.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Cuba, Brazil and Kenya.

The Committee concluded its debate on agenda item 121.

*United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law* [item 77]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 77.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.17, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 77.

*Diplomatic protection* [item 79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.14, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

*Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm* [item 80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.20, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 80.

*Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives* [item 82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.18, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 82.

*Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization* [item 83]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 83.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.16, without a vote.

*The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction* [item 85]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 85.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.23, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 85.

*Observer status for the Central American Bank for Economic Integration in the General Assembly* [item 174]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 174.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/71/L.19, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 174.

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## 2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

*Opening of the Pledging Conferences*

The Chief of the Development Cooperation Policy Branch at the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in her capacity as the temporary President, called to order the 2016 Pledging Conferences and made a statement.

*Election of officers*

The Conferences elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Luke Daunivalu (Fiji), as President of the 2016 Pledging Conferences.

The President made a statement.

The Conferences elected, by acclamation, Ms. Inga Kanchaveli (Georgia), as Vice-President of the 2016 Pledging Conferences.

**2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities**

1st meeting

*Statements of pledges*

Statements were made and pledges were announced by the representatives of Kuwait, India, the Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, China, Singapore, New Zealand, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Luxembourg, Andorra, Thailand, Armenia, Norway, the Netherlands, Mongolia, the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, Malta, Guatemala, Myanmar, Trinidad and Tobago, Bangladesh, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia and Algeria.

*Adoption of the report*

The Conference adopted its draft report, as contained in document A/CONF.208/2016/L.1.

*Closing statements*

Statements were made by the Director of Strategy and Innovations at the Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy of the United Nations Development Programme, the Director of the Strategic Partnerships Division of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, the Associate Director of the Public Partnerships Division of the United Nations Children's Fund, and the Resource Mobilization Adviser at the Resource Mobilization Branch of the Division of Communication and Strategic Partnerships of the United Nations Population Fund.

*Closure of the Conference*

The President declared the 2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities closed.

**2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme**

1st meeting

The President opened the 2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme and made a statement.

*Adoption of the report*

The Conference adopted its draft report, as contained in document A/CONF.209/2016/L.1.

*Closing statement*

Statements were made by the Director of the New York Office of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Director of the New York Office of the World Food Programme.

*Closure of the Conference*

The President declared the 2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme closed.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

*The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.*

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012*

*Acceptance*: Gambia (7 November 2016)

*Arms Trade Treaty. New York, 2 April 2013*

*Ratification*: Benin (7 November 2016)

*Minamata Convention on Mercury. Kumamoto, 10 October 2013*

*Ratification*: Benin (7 November 2016)

*Ratification*: Gambia (7 November 2016)

*Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015*

*Ratification*: Gambia (7 November 2016)

*Ratification*: Jordan (4 November 2016)

# General information

**Chairs of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States*
Botswana
His Excellency Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

*Asia-Pacific States*
Kyrgyzstan
Her Excellency Mirgul Moldoisaeva

*Eastern European States*
Hungary
Her Excellency Katalin Annamária Bogyay

*Latin American and Caribbean States*
Colombia
Her Excellency Maria Emma Mejia Vélez

*Western European and other States*
San Marino
His Excellency Damiano Beleffi

## General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-first session is contained in document A/INF/71/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

The plenary meeting devoted to the Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 130], originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 23 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to The role of diamonds in fueling conflict [item 30], originally scheduled for Thursday, 1 December 2016, has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Culture of peace [item 14] and Global health and foreign policy [127], originally scheduled for Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Friday, 9 December 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-first session of the General Assembly issued by the Protocol and Liaison Service may be accessed at its website (www.un.int/protocol).

In accordance with Rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, *credentials* for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly must be addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Head of the State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In accordance with Rule 25 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, credentials should designate not more than five representatives, five alternate representatives, and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation. With the exception of the Head of the State or Government, Crown Prince/Princess, Vice-President and Minister for Foreign Affairs who would be listed as head of delegation during his/her presence at the session, all other heads of delegations shall be counted as one of the five representatives.

The original credentials should be delivered to Mr. Stadler Trengove (tel. 1 (212) 963-1107), Room S-3604; or Mr. Mateus Kowalski (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133), Room S-3633, Office of Legal Affairs, *not less than one week* before the opening of the session. A copy of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (Room S-0201, fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

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Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

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For broadcast TV coverage, please contact Mr. David Woodie/DPI (e-mail woodie@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9399);

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For special events services, please contact the Special Events Unit/DM (e-mail specialevents@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4245);

For audiovisual services, please contact BCSS/DM (request-for-services@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9485);

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**Security Council**

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## Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 7 November 2016

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